ASTORIA, OREGON:

THURSDAY ....DECEMBER 20, 1883

VILLARD'S DOWNFALL

From New York come varied lard's abdication, all voiced in the same key. One stockholder said: "There has long been great dissatisfaction over the condition of affairs of all the Villard companies. Since the extent of the indebtedness of the has been developed, this feeling has some change must be made at once. erick Billings has resigned from the who can dictate its own terms to the Oregon and Transcontinental direct merchants and producers of Calitory, and will take charge of the fornia, and through them to the Northern Pacific railroad again. He Eastern States. abandoned one to save the other. His ters of sentiment as well. Villard is probably a millionaire, but not more, When he loses the Northern Pacific presidency his revenues will be dethen. There is a large mortgage on the place now."

The opinion in Wall street is that could occur for the company interpresident, has a better knowledge of and it is in accord with current news this system of roads than any other It is wrong, therefore, to infer a man living. He is several times a millionaire, and the public has confidence in him. His policy will be a sential to the well-being and proseonservative one, and he will favor perity of the people, cannot be revoprominent operator.

John B. Hilliard, a well-known broker, is reported as saying: "It is such a position as Vanderbilt was placed in when he resigned the presidency of the New York Central. When an officer sees that the stock of his company is booming and the stockholders are making money, it is for his interest to remain in the company, perhaps. When these stocks begin to decline and only one officer is making any money out of the concern, there is naturally dissatisfac-Villard also resign the presidency of the Northern Pacific," said the broker, "he will still be worth \$10,life anew. The great trouble with Villard is his total indifference to opoly. what men about town say or thing. He is cold in his nature and loves the number of persons who emimoney. He started out in life to become a millionaire, and he has werp, was 14,753, as against 15,536 in Boot and Shoe Store amassed so much wealth that he is in the corresponding month, last year. a position to laugh at and defy his During the first nine months of this enemies."

as saying that Billings left the board last year. from motives of delicacy, and because of the intimate relations between the company and the Northern Pacific railroad. It is probable that there tian gentleman." In his annual will arise intricate questions between the two companies, and Villard does not consider it proper that he should blood, deliberately proposes that devote on both sides of them. "I am sure that his personal interest in both companies is just as large as it ever has been, and his resignation is not at all an intimidation. He has closed out his interest in the stocks of both companies."

The Tribune says the changes would indicate in some particulars that there were difficulties of which the public had not been advised, and yet the event proved that the time when there seemed to be no bottom was, as usual, the precise time for short speculators to be most wary.

The Times says: There has been some sharp criticism of Villard's pol icy uttered by men whose financial interests have suffered greatly from the decline in Northern Pacific securities. Some of the heaviest stock and bondholders of the road it is reported, have regarded with growing discontent the demoralization of their securities. Complaint has been made that Villard has shown no disposition or capacity to stay the downward tendency of these stocks and

The Commercial Market Reporter 15s tons register, will leave Astoria, on, or about says: A prominent operator, acquainted with the inside history of the Villard properties, declares that Villard was given unprecedented control of all his financial transactions, and the board of directors were not fully aware of the actual condition of affairs until the depreciation of their property become so wholesale and serious. Villard has managed everything according to his own taste and judgment. It is now no question at all but that he will resign the presidency of the Northern Pacific before three forts of a home. Terms reasonable. months pass.

Miss Phillips, of Norwood, R. I., aged 100, does all her own housework and saws her own wood after bringing it on her back from the woods. To a young man looking for a wife Miss Phillips is not without substan-tial attractions.

#### CORPORATE INTESTICE

THE current number of Brad-

street's has an article on the recent combination or agreement between the Pacific railroads, wherein the writer says: "I desire to enter my Better than Any Lottery, protest against the pooling arrangement between the overland railroads by which the Northern Pacific comnotes of comment concerning Vil- pany is paid \$500,000 yearly out of Special Auction Sale of Real Estate earnings of the Central Pacific for leaving the latter in undisputed possession of the California trade. This appears to me to be an immoral, if not an illegal bargain. Both corporations have been liberally endowed Oregon Transcontinental company by the people, and at the first opportunity, when opposition becomes posincreased, and it was determined that sible to the advantage of the public, they "pool their issues," conspiring to Was his policy ever so sagacious the deprive the people-their creator and suspicion which has become attached benefactor-of any benefit that might to his actions renders him like unto accrue even from a choice of trans-Jonah, who must be thrown over- portation routes. The Northern Paboad or the ship will sink. For the cific has closed its San Francisco present, but only nominally, Fred. office and left the field to its rival.

What right have these corporations stock was sold last week, and was to conspire to establish the most ex- AT AUCTION. among the long stock then unloaded. acting monopoly in the world? In He was disgusted with the way the Prussia they would be brought up Thursday, December. 20, 1883, blind pool was conducted, and with a round turn; but here they are disagreed with his colleagues on mat-omnipotent. If any one cited them before the district court their indicial tool would rule that interference with railroad corporations is a violation of the fourteenth amendment, or creased all of \$50,000 a year. His two some equally absurd subterfuge for big houses will be too large for him finding in their favor, as was done in the recent California tax suits. In Prussia, the government controls

the railroads; and what is more, it the change is the best thing which will buy them out compulsorily, fixing its own price. That is the gist of ests, and Billings, being the first your Berlin correspondents letter, policy which the conservative forces of the Prussian monarchy declare esretrenchment. "The change can't be lutionary and communistic in the for the worse in any event," said a United States. We are going dead against the enlightened experience of the world and setting corporations above the state. This is wrong Let congress act in the premises, and act promptly, or the day of a pacific adjustment may have passed. There are gathering forces in this republic which will redress these glaring abuses without wasting sympathy upon the confederated despoilers of the country, who have become unbearably insolent in their exactions and who resort to every subterfage, not stopping short of perjury, to tion. President Villard is trying to evade even the payment of taxes to do just what Vanderbilt did. Should the commonwealth. This is true of "Railroad Kings" in every state. There should be no difficulty in dealing with railroads built wholly or in 000,000, while many of the men who part by public bounty. The corporahave been clamoring for his relire. tions have not kept faith with the ment from active control of the road people, and the people should resume he built, will be compelled to begin their own. This will ultimately be the short out through

Duning the month of September 1 : grated from German ports and Ant year the total number was 133,954, as The Tribune quotes his secretary against 160,966 in the same period of

> GEN. O. O. HOWARD is a nice specimen of an army officer and "a Chrisreport, discussing the matters of desertions from the army, he, in cold serters be branded, if convicted. But, it is just like him.

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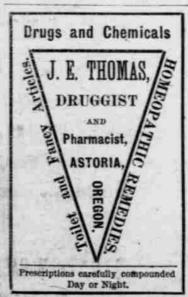


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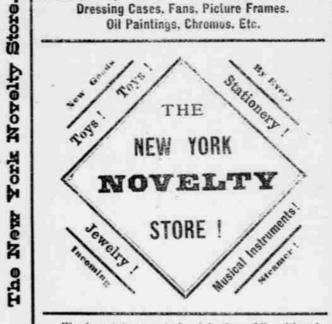
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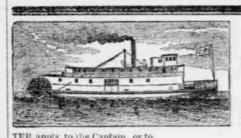
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